



UCB, Inc. - 1950 Lake Park Drive – Smyrna, Georgia 30080

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**Neupro® patients - please consult your physician as soon as possible**

Dear Patient,

Neupro® (rotigotine transdermal system) patches are being recalled in the United States and will not be available after the end of April 2008. The Neupro® patch is a transdermal delivery system worn on the skin and is used to treat early stage Parkinson's disease. It is made by Schwarz Pharma, a company of the UCB group.

**You should take the following steps:**

- 1. Do not stop taking Neupro without first talking to your doctor**
- 2. Consult your physician as soon as possible**

Your doctor will instruct you on how to gradually come off Neupro – this may take several days, depending on your current dose.

Some Neupro patches have snowflake-like patterns on them. The more snowflakes you see, the less likely it is that the patch will work properly.

Please refer to the pictures of patches on the back of this letter:

- Patches with no snowflakes can be used.
- Patches that look like picture A can be used.
- Patches that look like picture B should not be used.

Contact your doctor if you have any questions about your medication or this letter. You may also contact UCB medical information directly at 1-800-477-7877 (option 9) if you have any questions.

Thank you for your understanding. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Bos MD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathleen Bos, MD  
Vice President, U.S. Medical Affairs  
UCB, Inc.

**A. You may use patches that have this amount of crystals, or less. The exact pattern or location of crystals on a patch may not look exactly like this.**



**B. Do not use patches that have this amount of crystals. The exact pattern or location of the crystals on a patch may not look exactly like this.**

